

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Paul A. Kohl et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1752
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

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